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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 29, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on June 8, 2001 in the name of Ulf SMITH.

Also attached hereto is a paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and a paper stating that both copies are the same.

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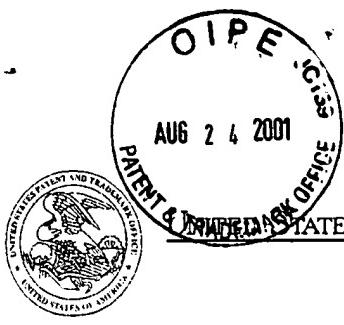
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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